

Conservation Commission
Maynard Town Hall
195 Main Street
Maynard MA 01754

Maynard Open Space & Recreation Planning Survey

Please help the town update its Open Space and Recreation Plan. Citizen volunteers want to identify what you, the residents of Maynard, enjoy of the Town's recreational places, and/or want to improve. An updated Plan will also maintain Maynard's eligibility for State grants.

You may wish to note that, for the purposes of this survey, **open space** is defined as any private or publicly owned undeveloped lands.

Please voice your planning priorities and complete this survey by **Friday, November 19th, 2010**, (feel free to use another sheet for additional comments or suggestions) and:

Drop it off at the Library, Town Hall, Council on Aging (Clock Tower Place) or Town Meeting.
Or mail it to: Conservation Commission, Maynard Town Hall, 195 Main St, Maynard, 01754

PLEASE START HERE Activities

1. Which activities do you and your family enjoy on open parcels or recreation sites in Maynard?

Please check the column corresponding to the approximate frequency you devote to these activities

Activity	> 1 time per week	Occasional	Never	Activity	> 1 time per week	Occasional	Never
1. Walking/dog walking				12. Skateboarding			
2. Hiking				13. Ice Skating			
3. Jogging				14. Skiing/sledding			
4. Bird Watching				15. Basketball			
5. Picnicking				16. Baseball/softball			
6. Fishing				17. Soccer/Football			
7. In-line/roller skate				18. Play at playground			
8. Fitness Training				19. Tennis			
9. Canoe/kayak				20. Golf			
10. Horseback riding				21. Motorized Trail use			
11. Bicycling				22. Other :			

2. Do you think the Town of Maynard should provide more recreational activities to any of the following groups of residents? Circle all that apply & describe activities

Pre-Schoolers Children (5-12) Teenagers Adults (20-65) Adults (66+) Handicapped citizens

3. Do you feel you are aware of the complete range of Maynard's open space and recreational assets, including location?

Yes No No Opinion

Facilities

4. Do you feel Maynard should continue to fund active and passive recreation through the Community Preservation Act?

Yes No Not Sure

5. Are you satisfied with the places available in town for recreational use by children and youth?

Yes No Not Sure

6. What should Maynard's most important conservation/recreation priorities be for the next five years? (circle two)

- a. improve existing recreational facilities
- b. acquire/build additional recreational facilities
- c. acquire new lands of conservation interest
- d. protect & maintain existing conservation land
- e. acquire new lands for aquifer protection
- f. other _____

7. Does a member of your household have mobility impairment or use a wheelchair? (Circle one)

Yes No

If yes, a. What town recreation facilities do they use? _____

b. What type of new recreation facilities would meet their recreation needs? _____

8. Please check the *top five* recreational facilities you feel are needed in Maynard.

<i>Facility</i>	<i>Needed</i>
1. Trails for walking/jogging/skiing	
2. Paved trails (bike, wheelchair, etc.)	
3. Woods for nature study	
4. Picnic areas	
5. Community gardens	
6. Playgrounds	
7. Fenced dog park	
8. Neighborhood parks	
9. Skiing/sledding facilities	
10. Ice skating facilities	
11. Horseback riding	
12. Fishing areas	

<i>Facility</i>	<i>Needed</i>
13. Boating facilities (rental, access)	
14. Baseball/softball fields	
15. Football/soccer/lacrosse fields	
16. Outdoor basketball courts	
17. Gymnasiums	
18. Swimming pools	
19. Driving range	
20. Fitness trails	
21. Bocce Courts	
22. Volleyball	
23. Skateboarding	
24. Other	

Open Space

9. How IMPORTANT is it to you to preserve existing and additional lands for open space?

Please check the column corresponding to your choice

<i>Options</i>	<i>Very</i>	<i>Somewhat</i>	<i>Not</i>
1. Agricultural lands			
2. Scenic properties			
3. Land protecting water resources & drinking water supply			
4. Riverfront parks & viewing areas			
5. Conservation or wildlife habitat			

<i>Options</i>	<i>Very</i>	<i>Somewhat</i>	<i>Not</i>
6. Lands for active recreation (soccer, etc)			
7. Sites for passive recreation (walking, etc.)			
8. Historic sites			
9. Wooded buffer areas			
10. Shade trees			

10. List up to 3 places/areas in Maynard important to you and/or your family for passive recreation (walking, bird-watching, etc.) or those that symbolize Maynard's unique character.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

11. Give the location of one parcel in Maynard that you think is most important for the Town to protect, and tell us why. _____

12. Should Maynard continue to utilize Community Preservation Act funds for the preservation of open space? Yes No No opinion

13. Indicate your level of SUPPORT for the following statements. Please check the column

Maynard should:	<i>Strongly</i>	<i>Somewhat</i>	<i>Not</i>
Publicize location of conservation lands			
Make lands more accessible to disabled residents			
Link open spaces			
Make open space a high priority			
Assist owners to preserve land			
Improve zoning to protect open space			

14. Other comments? _____

Characteristics of Respondent *Please circle answers below*

- 15. How long have you lived in Maynard?** <6 yrs 6-10 yrs 11-20 yrs Over 20 yrs
- 16. What is your age?** Under 18 18-35 36-50 51-65 Over 65
- 17. Are you retired?** Yes No
- 18. How many people live in your household that are:** ___under 12 ___12-18 ___18 to 60 ___over 60
- 19. Do you own your home?** Yes No
- 20. Would you be willing to give a few hours of your time to support the Town's open space and recreation efforts?** If so, name and phone number _____